

IN THE SENATE.

The Chair referred the above House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 to Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator McGee the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn.
Burns.	Lloyd.
Davidson.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Goss.	Morriss.
Gough.	Neal.
Greer.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Potter.
James.	Ross.
Johnson.	Sebastian.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.

Absent.

Stafford.	Terrell.
Stone.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.	Yantis.
Patterson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Denison.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Senator McGee moved that the same be dispensed with.

Lost.

Pending further reading, Senator Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Carried.

The motion (McGee's) to dispense with further reading of the Journal then prevailed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial from residents of Nueces county praying for adequate means of relief and protection to persons and property against wolves by making it compulsory on commissioners courts to pay for each coyote or lobo wolf killed in said county.

Read and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time within which lands heretofore sold to the State, or which may hereafter be sold to the State for taxes, under decree of court, under the provisions of Chapter 42, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 103, Laws of 1897, may be redeemed, providing the manner of such redemption and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

GOUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 54, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 492, of Chapter 2, of Title XIII, of the Penal Code, and to amend Article 491, of Chapter 2, of Title XIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 882 of Chapter 2, Title XVII, of the Penal Code, relating to theft of animals, and to repeal Article 883 thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 90, being a bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the theft of cotton of the value of twenty dollars or over a felony, and under the value of twenty dollars a misdemeanor, and affixing a penalty thereto,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for perfecting appeals in criminal cases from convictions had in justice courts or other inferior courts to the county court,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 108, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title IV, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to the unlawful disposing of mortgaged property, and more particularly fixing the venue of such cases,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to collect fines and costs where convictions are had in felony cases and providing for working and hiring out such convicts as in misdemeanor cases,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DAVIDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1899.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 59, being a bill to be entitled "An Act permitting any insurance company organized and doing business on the mutual plan, under the laws of any State of the United States, insuring against loss or damage resulting from burglary, robbery or attempt thereat, and also insuring against the loss of money and securities in transportation when shipped by registered mail, to do business in the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

McGEE, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator James:

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 155, Title VI, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Burns:

Senate bill No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize private corporations created, or that may be created, under the general laws of Texas, to extend or renew their corporate existence, where the same has expired or may be about to expire by lapse of time, and prescribing the conditions and mode of such extension and renewal."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Call concluded.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Substitute Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create in each of the cities, towns and villages of this State a State court, to be known as the corporation court in such city, town or village, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to abolish municipal courts," action being on engrossment.

Pending action, on motion of Senator Morriss, the special order was suspended to take up

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, memorializing the Texas members in the United States Congress to urge and demand an appropriation by said Congress

to make Cypress river navigable, for the purpose of cheapening freight rates in that section of the State.

Resolution read and,
Adopted.

Action then recurring on the engrossment of Substitute Senate bill No. 55 (special order—see above), on motion of Senator Miller further action was postponed, and the bill made special order for Thursday, February 9, after the morning call.

The Chair then laid before the Senate (special order No. 2), being

Senate bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate \$150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars) to build and maintain a cotton or woolen manufactory or both within the walls of the Rusk penitentiary, and to buy necessary machinery therefor," action being on engrossment.

By Senator Lloyd:

Amend the caption by striking out "\$150,000.00," and inserting "\$75,000.00."

Adopted.

By Senator Lloyd:

Amend Section 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "\$150,000.00," and inserting "\$95,000.00."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Miller, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on engrossment,

Senate bill No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved June 16, 1897, relating to sheriffs' fees."

By Senator Greer:

"Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 24 after the words 'per cent.' line 20, and insert in lieu thereof 'for all sums over \$200.00 and not exceeding \$5000.00 two per cent.; for all sums over \$5000.00 one per cent.'"

Adopted.

Bill as amended ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee.	Johnson.
Burns.	Kerr.
Davidson.	Lewis.
Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Lloyd.
Greer.	Miller.
James.	Morriss.

Neal.	Sebastian.
Odell.	Stafford.
Potter.	Turney.
Ross.	Wayland.

Nays—1.

Grinnan.

Present—not voting.

McGee.

Absent.

Goss.

Terrell.

Stone.

Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.

Yantis.

Patterson.

Bill read third time.

By Senator Atlee:

"Amend the caption by inserting after '24' the words, 'Chapter 5'; also after '24,' in line 9, the words 'Chapter 5.'"

Adopted.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Miller.
Davidson.	Morriss.
Dibrell.	Neal.
Gough.	Odell.
James.	Potter.
Johnson.	Ross.
Kerr.	Sebastian.
Lewis.	Stafford.
Linn.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.

Nays—2.

Greer.

Grinnan.

Absent.

Goss.

Terrell.

Stone.

Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.

Yantis.

Patterson.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of tax assessors for taking agricultural statistics in the several counties where they were taken for the year 1895, and making appropriation therefor."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wayland, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Burns.	McGee.
Davidson.	Miller.
Dibrell.	Morriss.
Goss.	Neal.
Gough.	Odell.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Kerr.	Turney.
Linn.	Wayland.

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Lewis.	Terrell.
Potter.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.	Yantis.
Patterson.	

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Miller.
Davidson.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Goss.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Kerr.	Turney.
Linn.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	

Nays—2.

Gough.	Grinnan.
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Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Lewis.	Terrell.
Morriss.	Yett.
Potter.	

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.	Yantis.
Patterson.	

Senator Wayland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.
Tabled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Chair announced that the hour fixed for the Senate to go into executive session was at hand, and the Senate accordingly went into executive session on the Governor's appointments.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session the following confirmations were had:

BOARD OF MANAGERS, STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

David Harrell of Travis county.

A. W. Carpenter of Williamson county.
R. B. Bull of Travis county.
Geo. W. MacDonnell of Travis county.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, BLIND ASYLUM.

J. S. Myrick of Travis county.
W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Travis county.
John O. Johnson of Travis county.
J. A. Patton of Travis county.
W. G. Bell of Travis county.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

J. A. French of Travis county.
Joe Koen of Travis county.
Pat Lochridge of Travis county.
H. P. Hilliard of Travis county.
H. P. Haldeman of Travis county.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Friday, Feb, 3, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Johnson.
Burns.	Kerr.
Davidson.	Linn.
Dibrell.	Lloyd.
Goss.	McGee.
Gough.	Miller.
Greer.	Morriss.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
James.	Turney.

Absent.

Lewis.	Stafford.
Neal.	Stone.
Odell.	Terrell.
Potter.	Wayland.
Ross.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.	Yantis.
Patterson.	

Senator James moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining a quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Grinnan.
Burns.	James.
Davidson.	Johnson.
Dibrell.	Kerr.
Goss.	Linn.
Gough.	Lloyd.
Greer.	McGee.